



**Balwyn Primary School  
Student Code of Conduct  
Year 3-6**

Balwyn Primary School is a learning community that provides a safe, healthy and caring environment for everyone.

The values that form the basis for all our learning are:

- ☺ Responsibility
- ☺ Respect
- ☺ Integrity and Honesty
- ☺ Empathy
- ☺ Belonging

## **RESPONSIBILITY**

- We actively join in all class and school activities.
- We allow others to learn in a positive environment.
- We take risks and use initiative to improve our learning.
- We learn about learning, its importance and how we learn.
- We strive for our personal best.
- We work with enthusiasm.
- We are punctual and prepared for class.
- We complete our home tasks on time.
- We look after our own and other people's property.
- We are Sunsmart.
- We support the school's values.
- We are responsible for our own behaviour.
- We practise cooperation.
- We think for ourselves and encourage others to do the same.

## **RESPECT**

We treat others equally and fairly.

We speak politely to and treat other people, as we like to be treated.

We listen carefully.

We listen to the ideas of others and we cooperate in groups.

We discuss and decide on the class norms.

We consider the feelings of others and respect their right to have their say.

We talk to each other and try to resolve problems in a fair, sensible and calm manner.

We care for the environment.

We practise recycling.

## **INTEGRITY AND HONESTY**

We are honest, reliable, understanding and compassionate.

We practise being truthful.

We trust our classmates and teachers and respect their contributions.

We accept the consequences for our behaviour.

We are good role models for other children.

We are loyal to our friends.

We represent our school with pride.

We practise honesty and fairness in games and sporting activities.

## **EMPATHY**

We value and appreciate the strengths and skills of others.

We encourage others in a positive manner.

We help other children in need, especially those who are unhappy or by themselves.

We behave in a manner that does not physically or emotionally threaten or endanger anyone.

We include others in our work and games.

We help other children in need in our school and in our world.

We treat each other with compassion.

## ***BELONGING***

We wear our Balwyn Primary School uniform with pride.

We include others in our activities within our classroom, playground, school and the wider school community.

We welcome new students and staff into our school community.

## ***FEELING SAFE***

We all have the right to feel safe at all times.

We speak to teachers and friends when we are worried.

We say "NO" to bullies!

*\*Bullying takes many forms and includes:*

**Verbal** - name calling, put downs, threats.

**Physical** - hitting, punching, kicking, scratching,  
tripping, spitting.

**Social** - ignoring, excluding, ostracising, alienating.

**Psychological** - spreading rumours, stalking, dirty  
looks, hiding or damaging possessions.

**Written** - notes, emails, text messages, letters or  
graffiti.

*"Nothing is too big or too small that you cannot share with others."*



## **CONSEQUENCES**

For inappropriate behaviour I will...

- be reminded of our values and how I treat others
- discuss and reflect on what I should have done
- apologise either verbally or in writing
- accompany the Yard Duty Teacher during recess or lunchtime
- be isolated to an area in the playground.

For serious incidents or unsafe behaviours...

- I will miss some of my playtime or lunchtime
- my parents will be contacted.